



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 9136.0007-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/028,419	)	Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.
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Filed: December 21, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3557
For: GRATING BASED	)	
MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER	)	
COMPONENT	)	SMALL ENTITY

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, the period for response extending through May 23, 2005, by a request for extension of 2 months in which the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity fee of \$225.00 to our deposit account no. 06-0916, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 5.